



Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr.

May 24, 1934 - April 17, 2025

Thomas Maxwell Karrh passed away on April 17, 2025, He was born at home in Huntsville, AL to Mamie Barnard Karrh and James Alvin Karrh. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Karrh (Mary) and sister, Kathryn Karrh.

At the age of 18 he entered the Naval Reserves during the Korean War and became active-duty petty officer 2nd class stationed on the USS Wize attack personnel destroyer in San Diego. He traveled to many foreign countries and was honorably discharged after 2 1/2 years.

He was married to Jacque Claudette Young Karrh on December 19, 1959.

Thomas graduated from the University of Alabama in 1960.

He began working with the State of Alabama Employment Service in 1960. After moving from Cullman, Huntsville, and Bessemer, Tom transferred to the Department of Industrial Relations in Montgomery, AL. He retired from the state with 32 years of service and then began working with the Federal Government as Director of Veterans Employment & Training. At age 78, he retired with the Federal Government. He loved working with & serving the veterans in the River Region area.

Left to honor Thomas and remember his love are his three children, Karen (Stan) Jordan, Julia Karrh, Thomas Maxwell Karrh II (April); four grandchildren, Candace Greene Arthur, Rebecca Jordan Little (Josh), Emily

Jordan, Chad Jordan (Haley), JeNa May (Marquise); seven great-grandchildren, Talan, Rylan, Nolan, Zeplan, Elizabeth Lane (Laney), Eli, Blakely, and Maverick and sister, Rosemary Davis (Chris); several nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Tom will be remembered as a loving husband, daddy, and paw paw. Graveside service will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Karrh Cemetery with the Rev. Pete Chadwick officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday at 2:00 pm from Prattville Memorial Chapel.

Pall Bearers will be Chad Jordan, Josh Little, Talan Arthur, Rylan Arthur, Nolan Arthur, Michael Golden and Brandon McCullers.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I worked with Tom for many years when I was on the state side of his grants and later on when I moved over to the federal side. He was one of a kind and I will miss him. Larry L. Stewart

Larry L Stewart - April 21, 2025 at 08:33 AM

MC

“ Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO Counselor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Maxwell Karrh.

Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO Counselor - April 21, 2025 at 07:26 AM

MC

“ Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO Counselor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr..



Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO Counselor - April 21, 2025 at 07:26 AM

MA

“ Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr.



Misty Bass, VETS ADVET/EEO - April 21, 2025 at 07:16 AM

KK

“ Kent and Carolyn Karrh purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr..



Kent and Carolyn Karrh - April 20, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr..



April 20, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr..



April 19, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Maxwell Karrh.

April 19, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TL

“ *Twila Lockamy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr.*



Twila Lockamy - April 18, 2025 at 07:48 PM

SL

“ *Susan Littleton purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Thomas Maxwell Karrh Sr..*



Susan Littleton - April 18, 2025 at 06:00 PM